

We Claim:

1. A system for castrating animals comprising:

**an endless loop of resiliently stretchable material having a desired thickness and size;
and**

a device for stretching and placing said loop about a scrotal sac, said device having a pair of jaws configured to engage a portion of said endless loop, said jaws further pivotally connected to a base portion, said base portion configured for slideable engagement along a holding rail said holding rail also having a portion configured to engage a portion of said endless loop, and an articulating device configured to manipulate said jaws, so as to engage and stretch said endless loop.

2. The system of claim 1 wherein said jaws each have a post extending from an end of said jaws, said posts configured to be inserted with in one of said endless loops when said endless loops are placed upon said device, and to stretch said loops when said base portion its advanced along said holding rail.

3. The system of claim 1 wherein said base portion is configured to interact with said holding rail and with said jaws so as to open said jaws when said holding rail is advanced along said holding rail.

4. The system of claim 1 wherein said articulating device comprise a pair of spacer bars pivotally connected to said jaws, and pivotally connected to a portion of said holding rail, said spacer bars configured to alternatively open and close said jaws when said base plate is alternatively moved along said holding rail.
5. The system of claim 1 wherein said device further comprises a lever connected to said base portion by a pivot pin whereby said lever advances said base portion along said holding rail when said lever is moved in a generally downward direction from said holding rail.
6. The system of claim 5 wherein said lever further comprises a second pivot portion, said second pivot portion configured for connection with a brace arm, said brace arm having a first end pivotally connected to said holding rail and a second end pivotally connected to said lever.
7. The system of claim 1 wherein said holding rail is configured to have a handle at a first end and a portion configured to grasp an endless loop at the other end.
8. The system of claim 1 wherein said holding rail is made of a material which resists deformation.

9. The system of claim 1 wherein said endless loops are generally circular rubber bands having a thickness sufficient to provide a desired amount of tension so as to cut off blood flow in to a scrotal pouch so as to cause testicles to drop off.

10. A device for stretching rubber bands such as those used in removing body parts by constricting blood flow, said device comprised of
a pair of jaws configured to engage a portion of said endless loop, said jaws further pivotally connected to a base portion, said base portion configured for slideable engagement along a holding rail said holding rail also having a portion configured to engage a portion of said endless loop, and an articulating device configured to manipulate said jaws, so as to engage and stretch said endless loop.

11. The system of claim 10 wherein said jaws each have a post extending from an end of said jaws, said posts configured to be inserted with in one of said endless loops when said endless loops are placed upon said device, and to stretch said loops when said base portion its advanced along said holding rail.

12. The system of claim 10 wherein said base portion is configured to interact with said holding rail and with said jaws so as to open said jaws when said holding rail is advanced along said holding rail by said articulating device.

13. The system of claim 10 wherein said articulating device is a lever pivotally connected to said base portion by a pivot pin whereby said lever advances said base portion along said holding rail when said lever is moved in a generally downward direction from said holding rail.

14. The system of claim 10 wherein said articulating device is a pair of spacer bars pivotally connected to said jaws, and pivotally connected to a portion of said holding rail, said spacer bars configured to alternatively open and close said jaws when said base plate is alternatively moved along said holding rail.

15. The system of claim 10 wherein said holding rail is pivotally connected to a pair of spacer bars, said spacer bars also pivotally connected to said jaws, whereby advancing said base plate along said holding rail causes said jaws to open a distance determined by the lengths of said spacer bars.

16. The system of claim 10 wherein said device further comprises a lever connected to said base portion by a pivot pin whereby said lever advances said base portion along said holding rail when said lever is moved in a generally downward direction from said holding rail.

17. The system of claim 16 wherein said lever further comprises a second pivot portion, said second pivot portion configured for connection with a brace arm, said brace arm having a first end pivotally connected to said holding rail and a second end pivotally connected to said lever.

18. The system of claim 1 wherein said holding rail is configured to have a handle at a first end and a portion configured to grasp an endless loop at the other end.

19. The system of claim 1 wherein said holding rail is made of a material which resists deformation.